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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/901,918	<b>Applicant(s)</b> FERNALD, KEN	
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**All Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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| (1) <u>Tuan V. Thai.</u>                             | (3) _____ |
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**Date of Interview:** 4 September 2007 **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  
 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

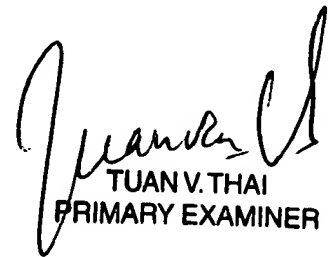
**Part I.**  
 Rejection(s) discussed:  
*None*  
 Claims discussed:  
*1-12*  
 Prior art documents discussed:  
*None*

**Part II.**  
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

- Part III.**
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature) (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Due to the erroneousness of the claim dependency caused by the entry of the 312 amendment filed on 5/13/2007; Applicant's counsel agree to vacate the entry of said amendment and to restore the claim status as per Examiner amendment dated 2/13/2007..



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